

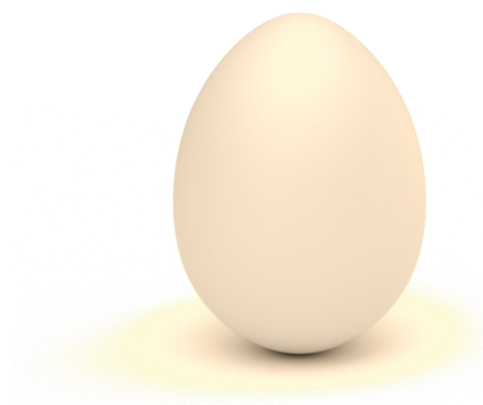
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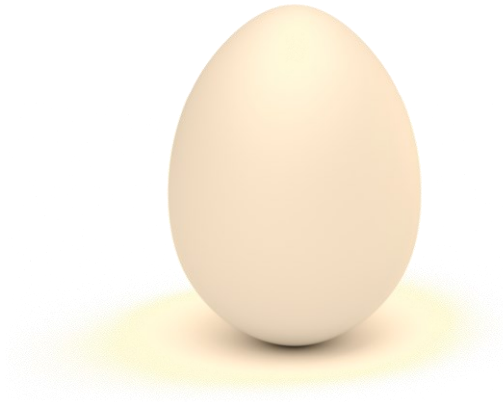
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An egg a day



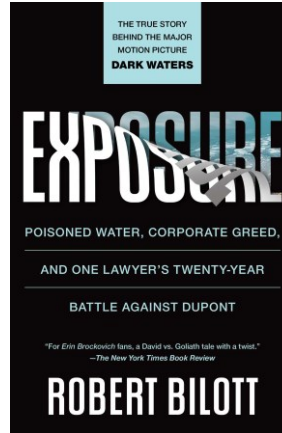
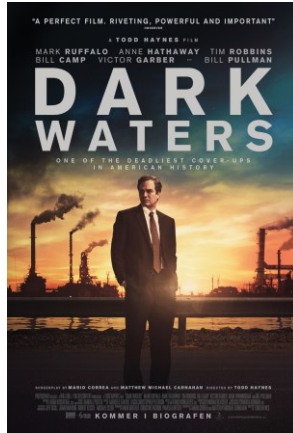
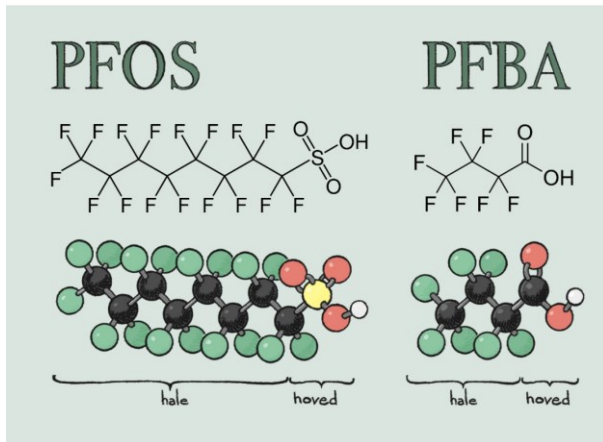
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Keeps the doctor away?

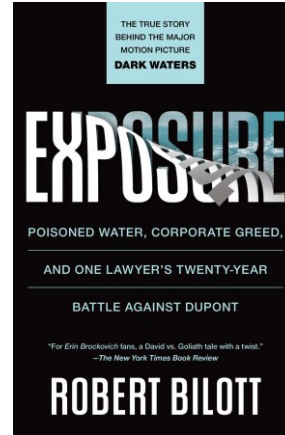
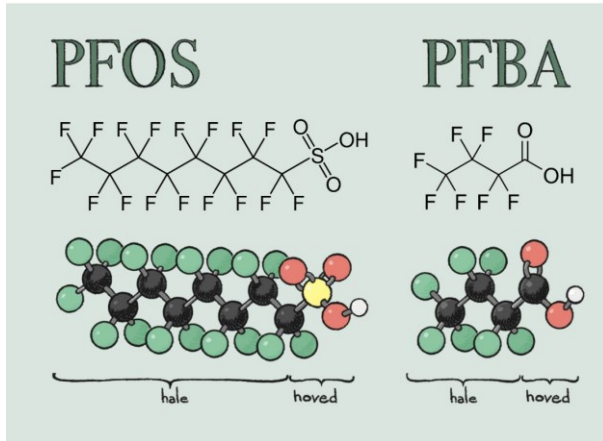
(if it's **PFAS** free)

PFAS?



Per- and polyFluoroAlkyl Substances

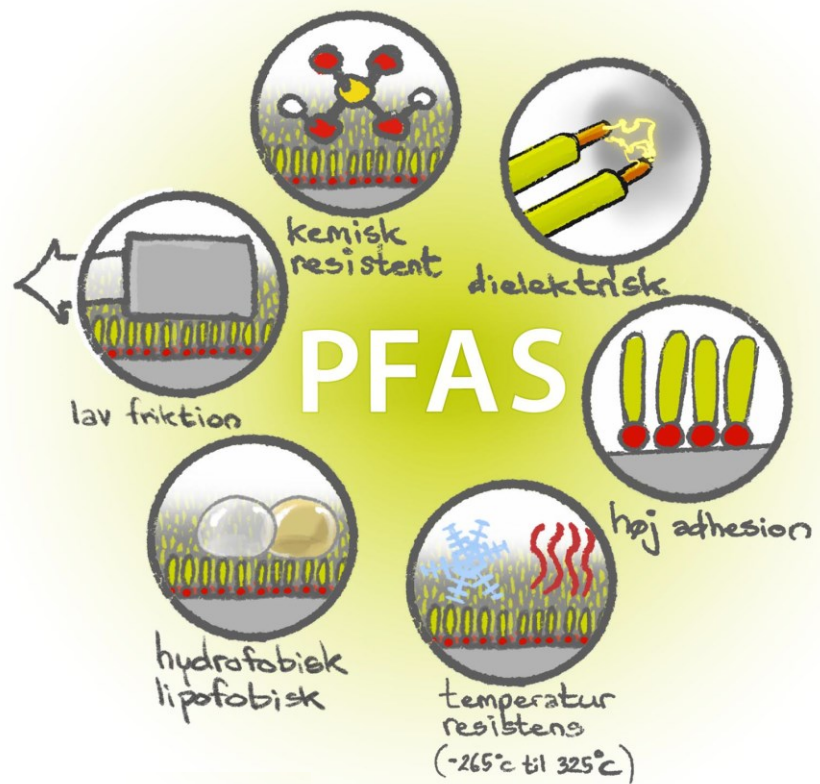
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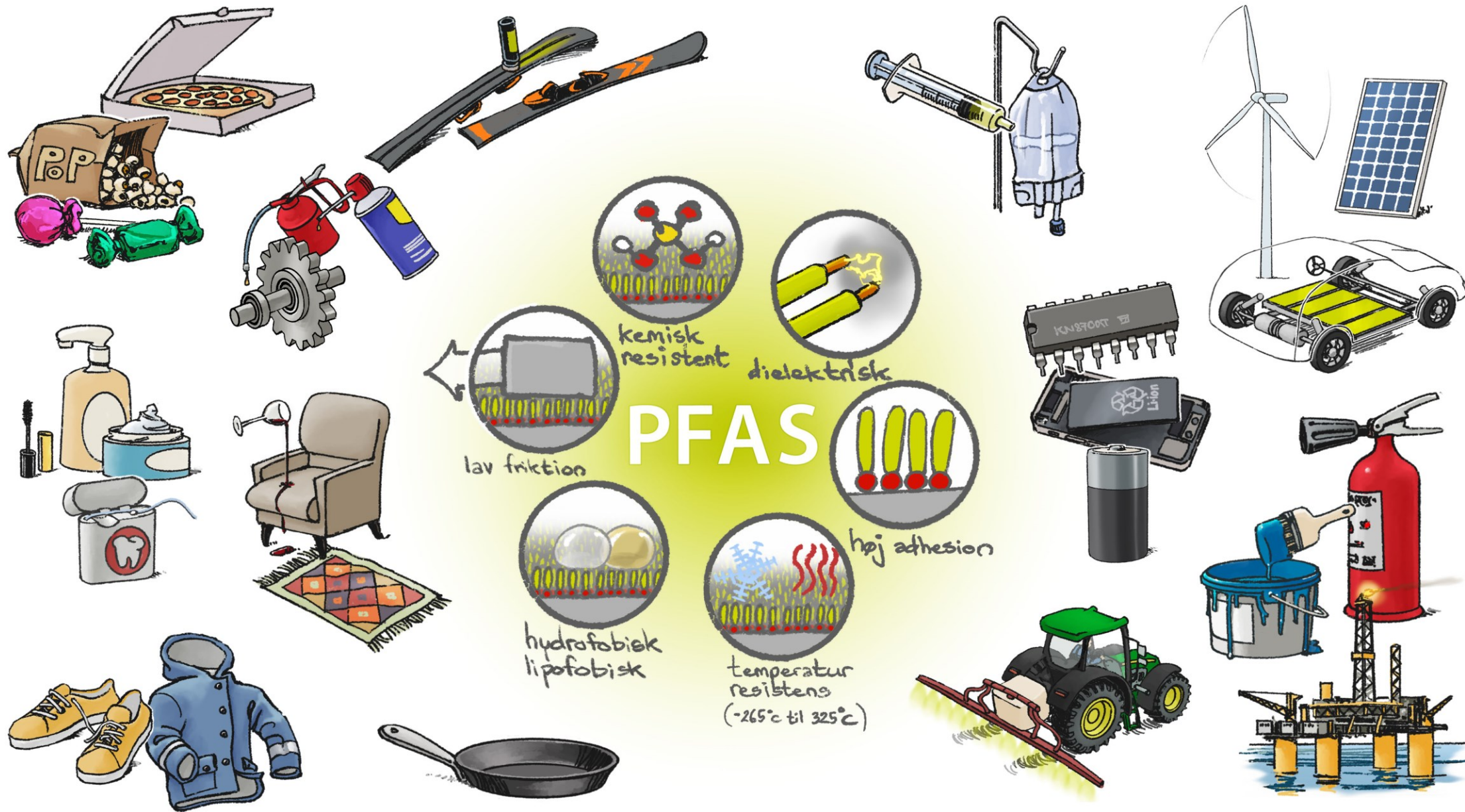


Health effects:

Cancer (kidney, testicular, prostate), cholesterol ↑, immune system ↓







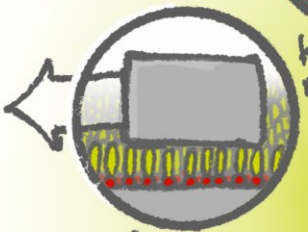
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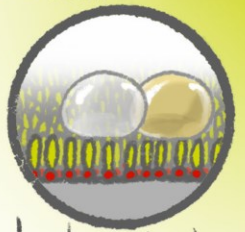
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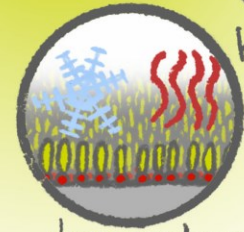
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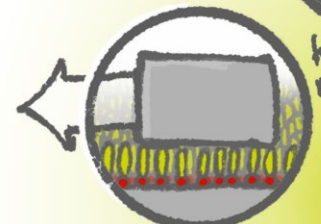
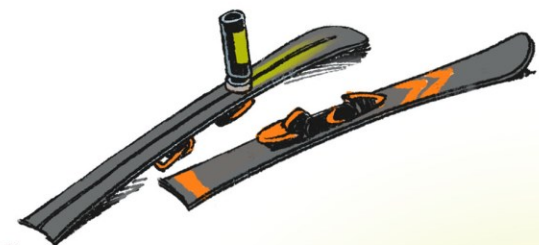


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lipofobisk



temperatur resistens
(-265°C til 325°C)

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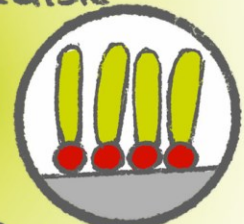


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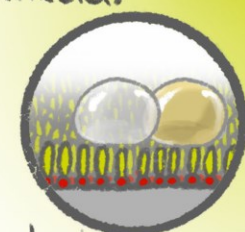
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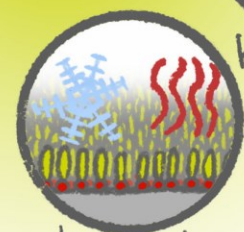
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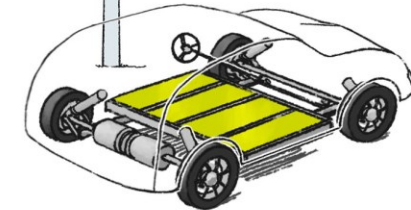
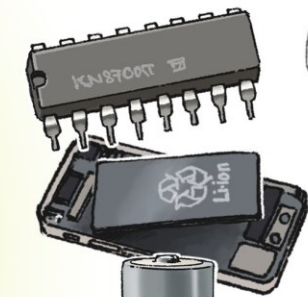
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What went wrong?

Find five errors:

Novel

Persistent

Bioaccumulative

Widespread use/mobile

Irreversible action (e.g. toxicity)

EEA (2001)

PFAS

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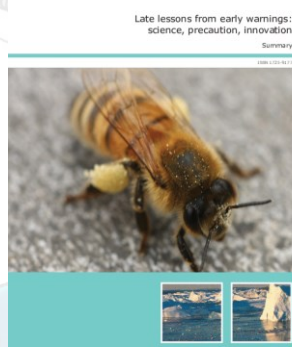
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Perspective

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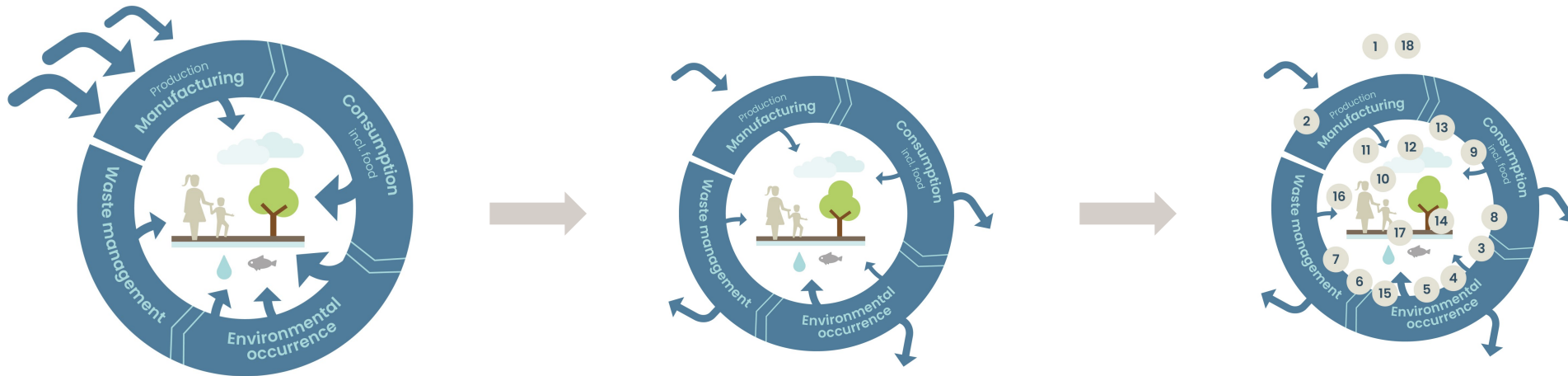
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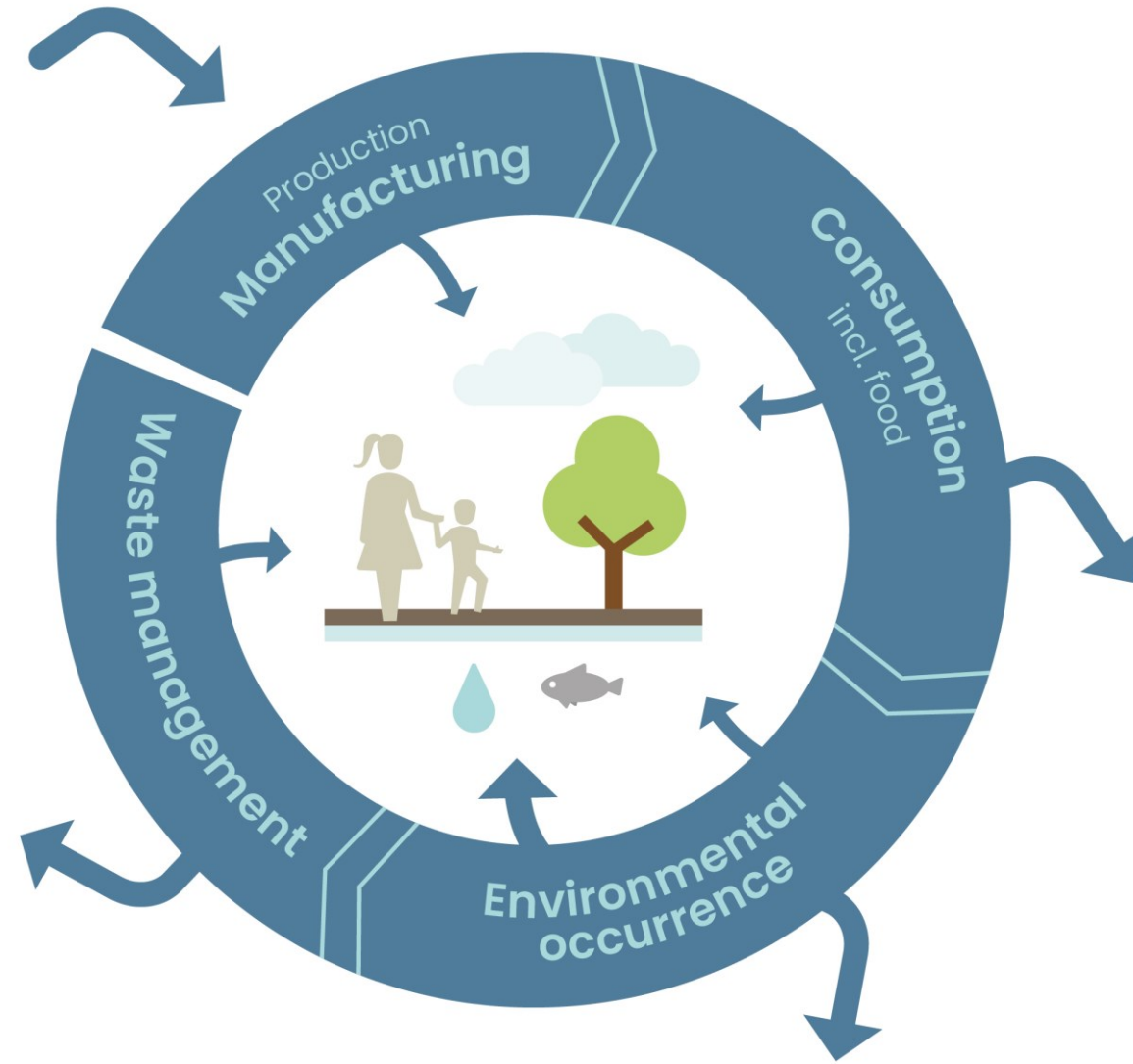
2025 report

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PFAS in a One Health Perspective



The PFAS crisis presents the whole range of challenges
(legal, organizational, cultural)

Thank you!

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